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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3,

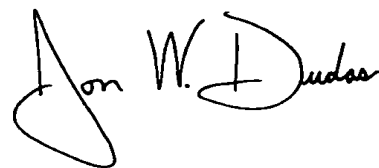
Line 5, delete "exposedbraid" and insert -- exposed braid --.

Column 6,

Line 3, delete "shoe being" and insert -- shoe device being --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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